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Application Number	TO BE ASSIGNED
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"ELECTRIC-ARC RESISTANT COMPOSITION"  
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached Yes      No
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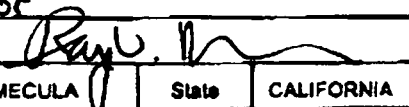
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2351-008Applicant or Patents: ROY V. PAULSON ET AL.

Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: ELECTRIC ARC RESISTANT COMPOSITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.8(f) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with the application identified above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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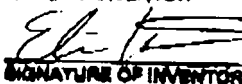
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**Docket Number (Optional)  
2351-008Applicant or Patentee: ROY V. PAULSON ET AL.

Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby declare that I am

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I hereby declare that the rights under the contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

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Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

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